Ministry of Water Resources and Ministry of Food Processing Industries respectively and Minutes of the sittings of the Committee relating thereto.

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**The Constitution (Eighty-First Amendment) Bill, 1994**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Constitution of India.

*The question was put and the motion was adopted*

SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR : Madam, I introduce the Bill.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu) : Madam, since yesterday I have been trying to raise an issue of public importance. *(Interruptions).* Kindly let me raise an issue of public importance. Madam, I want to ... *(Interruptions)*

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bengal) : Madam, I want to raise...*(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN (Maharashtra) : Madam *(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN : Madam, I want to bring to the notice of the House a very important issue.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Please raise it. *(Interruptions).* Everybody should sit down. Let us run the House in a proper order. I have identified Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry) : I want a clarification.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have permitted Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan. Please allow her. *(Interruptions)* I will identify everybody.

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**REFERENCES**

**Highway Robberies in Tamil Nadu**

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu) : Madam, in the last few days, the people of Tamil Nadu have been living in a state of terror because the roads of Tamil Nadu are infected with highway robberies. People are being pulled out of their cars and... *(Interruptions)*

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN (Tamil Nadu) : Madam, this is a State subject. What happens in the State is a State subject. It is not allowed to be raised here. *(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN : The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has accused the Centre of highway robberies, Madam. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN : How are you allowing it, Madam ? There are robberies in Andhra Pradesh, there are robberies in Maharashtra. There are robberies in other places. Are you going to allow those things also ?

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN : The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has accused the Centre ... *(Interruptions)* I will answer the point of order.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN : Madam, it cannot be taken up here. *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Please sit down. *(Interruptions)* Smt. Jayanthi Natarajan, you just complete. *(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN : Madam, I am asking the Centre to explain ... *(Interruptions).* What is all this ? *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Let her speak. I have permitted her. *(Interruptions)* I am in the Chair. I have permitted her, and I will allow her to speak.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN : Madam, I am on a point of order.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN : I have a right to speak.